

REMARKS

This is a response to the Office Action of January 26, 2007. A shortened statutory period for response was set to expire three months from the date of the communication, making a response due on or before April 26, 2007. A request for extension of time for two months accompanies this response, extending the deadline for response until June 26, 2007.

The applicant notes that the Office action reflects an incorrect inventor name. The applicant brings the Patent Office attention to the corresponding PCT application as published by WIPO under publication No. WO03104609, which was forwarded to the USPTO on December 1, 2004. The document confirms that Peter Stewart Martin-Marshall is the inventor of the instant application. The first time when the error appeared is in examiner's search information form dated January 12, 2007. Applicant also brings attention of the Patent Office to the applicant's communication dated January 31, 2007 pointing out the Patent Office error and requesting correction of the records. The Patent Office is requested to make the necessary corrections in the records to reflect the name of the inventor, Peter Stewart Martin-Marshall.

The applicant also notes the incorrect filing date of January 7, 2005. This application was transmitted to the U. S. Patent Office by Express Mail on December 1, 2004. The Patent Office is requested to make the necessary corrections in the records to reflect the correct filing date of December 1, 2004.

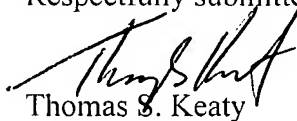
Claims 1 – 26 are pending in the application. Claims 5 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. The applicant amended Claims 5 and 12 to overcome this rejection.

Claims 1, 3, 8, 10 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by Peterman. The applicant cancelled rejected claims 1, 8 and 10 and amended Claim 3 to depend on believed allowable claim 2 (which was made independent) and amended Claim 13 by including the limitations of allowable claim 14. The applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application on the cancelled claims.


Claims 2, 4, 6-7, 9, 11 and 14-26 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The applicant amended these claims to place them in the independent form and place them in condition for allowance. The Patent Office is authorized to charge the extension of time fee and the fee for presentation of extra independent claims to deposit account No. 11-0260 of the undersigned.

In view of the amendments presented above, it is believed that all non-cancelled claims are in condition for allowance, and issuance of an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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